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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Your Commission

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District Representatives Testify in TTD's Behalf

A TTD Commissioner and GM traveled to Hartford to testify before the Judicial Committee in an attempt to recoup funds lost because of CT DOT interrupting our service.

Upcoming Events

- March 7th TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- March 19th "Norwalk Reads" Program-10:00 am at East Norwalk Library 51 Van Zant Street Free books for all!
- March 21st TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- March 11th 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
March 12th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
March 13th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Book Sale and Bake Sale
East Norwalk Library

General Manager George Leary and Commissioner David Brown traveled to Hartford Monday, February 28th to testify before the Connecticut State Judiciary Committee. The appearance was necessary in an attempt to get paid for damage done to our power lines through the East Avenue bridge over I95.

The contractor hired by the State DOT jack hammered into the power lines that feed the district from CL&P. Although clearly marked with red paint and CBYD signage, the DOT's contractor severed the feed causing a District wide outage.

CL&P had to be called immediately to do an emergency repair. The bill eventually sent to the TTD totaled \$38,783.51. By the time CL&P billed us and we found out the proper agency we should bill, a statute of limitations for the State receiving bills had run out.

State Representative Chris Perone had to write and present a "Special Act" bill to the Judiciary Committee requesting that the time restriction be waived to allow the TTD to submit a bill. State Senator Duff also made an appearance in our support.

Brown and Leary said it was an all-day ordeal, but the amount of money in question was too large to ignore.

PLEASE KEEP THE AREA AROUND ELECTRIC METERS FREE OF SNOW AND ICE

Holiday Lighting Contest Winners



Commissioner David Brown presents the first place residential plaque and check to Cheryl, Owen & Paul Mehle of 34 Cove Avenue.

The recent Holiday Lighting Contest was a huge success. As a matter of fact, the judges had a difficult time selecting only three winners. Shown above receiving their first place plaque are the Mehle family of 34 Cove Avenue, Cheryl, Owen, and Paul. Adopting a theme of "Ice Boating on the Mill Stream" the Mehle's used an authentic ice boat as part of their lighting decorations.

The Mehle twins reminisced about ice boating on the Mill Stream behind their house on Cove Avenue many years ago when the harbor froze solid every year. This was their inspiration for their decorations.

The contest was the brain-child of the Electrical Department's General Manager, George Leary. He used the idea as General Manager of the Holyoke Gas and Electric Company as a means of bringing friendly competition amongst the residents. From the degree of participation in our first year, especially at the North Bridge neighborhood, East Norwalk may very well turn into a holiday lighting attraction for all of Norwalk in the years to come.

**The Third Taxing District is
a Public Power Community**



Commissioner David Brown presents the first place Commercial plaque to Tom Spinola of Partner's Cafe and Restaurant.

The winner of the commercial category of the Holiday Lighting Contest was Partner's Cafe and Restaurant. Owner Tom Spinola says he and his wife Debbie look forward to decorating the restaurant every year.

The tasteful combination and placement of lights and live greens is what caught the judge's eyes at Partners.

There were not too many commercial entries, but Partners was far and away the best of the business that were nominated for judging.

East Norwalk Library Book & Bake Sale

Friday, March 11th
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 12th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 13th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Accepting Book Donations
up to day of Sale